

Application No. 10/637,628
Amdt. dated Feb. 8, 2005
Reply to Office Action of Sept. 8, 2004

REMARKS

Claims 2-4 are pending in this application. Claims 1, and 5-43 are canceled herein. The September 8, 2004, Office action only addresses claims 1-4, as it appears the August 23, 2004 Preliminary Amendment submitting claims 5-43 was not considered. For the convenience of the Examiner, claims 5-43 are canceled and will be resubmitted in subsequent continuation or divisional applications. The Office action indicates that claims 2-4 are allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 2-4 are rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of canceled independent claim 1, from which claims 2-4 depended. It is believed that claims 2-4 are now in form for allowance and such indication is respectfully requested.

This Amendment is submitted with a petition for a two month extension of time to respond and the associated fee of \$450.00. No other fees are believed due with this Amendment; however, if any additional fees are required, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1415.

If the Examiner should have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,



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